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Type: **Article**

**The Approaching Implosion of Venezuela and Strategic Implications for the United States**

Authored by Dr. R. Evan Ellis.

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Type: **Monograph**

**Paid to Perform: Aligning Total Military Compensation with Talent Management, Vol. 8**

Authored by Roy A. Wallace, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Michael J. Colarusso, COL Andrew O. Hall, Lieutenant Colonel David S. Lyle, Major Michael S. Walker.

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Talent-driven officer management demands a compensation system capable of rewarding a diverse range of individual skills, knowledge, and behaviors. This monograph outlines proposed changes to U.S. military officer compensation, providing a set of tools ideally suited to the task of maintaining a competitive edge in defense-specific human capital.

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Type: **Monograph**

**Russian Ballistic Missile Defense: Rhetoric and Reality**

Authored by Keir Giles.

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Russia continues to oppose strenuously U.S. plans for missile defense in Europe, despite the fact that Russia itself seeks to develop comparable missile defense systems, that, by their own logic, would be equally destabilizing. This monograph reviews Russian plans and progress toward implementing them, to prepare the ground for inevitable future confrontation with Russia over the rollout of U.S. systems.

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Type: **Other**

**The Army War College Review Vol. 1 No. 2**

Edited by Dr. Larry D Miller.

The Army War College Review, a refereed publication of student work, is produced under the purview of the Strategic Studies Institute and the United States Army War College. An electronic quarterly, The AWC Review connects student intellectual work with professionals invested in U.S. national security, Landpower, strategic leadership, global security studies, and the advancement of the profession of arms.

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Type: **Article**

**Joining the New Caravan: ISIS and the Regeneration of Terrorism in Southeast Asia**

Authored by Dr. Zachary Abuza.

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Type: **Book**

**The Strategic Lessons Unlearned from Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan: Why the ANSF Will Not Hold, and the Implications for the U.S. Army in Afghanistan**

Authored by Dr. M. Chris Mason.

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The wars in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan were lost almost before the first American shots were fired, not on the battlefield, but at the strategic level of war. This book explains why, and describes year-by-year, what will happen in Afghanistan from 2015 to 2019.

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Type: **Article**

**Does Anyone Really Know What's Going On? Likely Not.**

Authored by Mr. Nathan P. Freier.

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Type: **Monograph**

**The New Russian Engagement with Latin America: Strategic Position, Commerce, and Dreams of the Past**

Authored by Dr. R. Evan Ellis.

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Although overshadowed by China, Russia's re-engagement with Latin America and the Caribbean, which includes military deployments, arms sales, and the negotiation of base access agreements, impacts the regional security environment and potentially challenges U.S. national security. This monograph provides one of the first broad, in depth analyses of Russian engagement in the region, including an examination of its political and economic, as well as military activities, with an examination of implications for the U.S. and recommendation for U.S. policymakers.

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Type: **Letort Papers**

**The Strategic Importance of the Global Oil Market**

Authored by Dr. Leif Rosenberger.

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The global oil market in 2015 is not what it used to be. This Letort Paper explains why there are new winners and losers both inside the United States, as well as globally, and how to respond to challenges to the international oil industry.

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Type: **Monograph**

**Iraq's Shia Warlords and Their Militias: Political and Security Challenges and Options**

Authored by Dr. Norman Cigar.

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The rise of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) has seen a resurgence of the Shia militias in Iraq and unprecedented prominence for the warlords who lead them. Given the presence of U.S. Landpower in Iraq as part of the fight against ISIS and the close links of some of the militias with Iran, understanding the militias' role and capabilities is key for force protection and operational security, as well as for policy concerns.

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Type: **Monograph**

**Gold, Blood, and Power: Finance and War Through the Ages**

Authored by James Lacey.

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Wars are won not by the state with the biggest war chest, but by the state with the key to opening it. This survey of the link between finance and war demonstrates the crucial importance an endless stream of money is for strategic success.

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Type: **Other**

**From Cooperation to Competition - The Future of U.S.-Russian Relations**

Authored by COL Gregory K. Anderson, COL Gert-Jan Kooij, LTC Karen L.T. Briggman, LTC Joseph E. Hilbert, Lt Col Christopher T. Lay, Dr. James C. McNaughton. Edited by Dr. John R. Deni.

Russian aggression in 2014 caught U.S. policy and strategy off guard, forcing reactive measures and reevaluation of the U.S. approach toward Russia. Moscow employed nonlinear methodologies and operated just beneath traditional thresholds of conflict to take full advantage of U.S. and NATO policy and process limitations. In light of this strategic problem, the U.S. Army War College (US - AWC), conducted a wargame that revealed four key considerations for future policy and strategy.

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Type: **Article**

**First Things First for Future Defense Strategy**

Authored by Mr. Nathan P. Freier, Ms. Laura McAleer.

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Type: **Article**

**Strategy Education Across the Professional Military Education Enterprise**

Authored by Colonel John C. Valledor.

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Type: **Monograph**

**From Frozen Ties to Strategic Engagement: U.S.-Iranian Relationship in 2030**

Authored by Roman Muzalevsky.

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The possibility of P5+1 and Iran reaching a nuclear deal and benefits of a U.S.-Iranian strategic détente prompt an assessment of a U.S.-Iranian strategic relationship over the next 15 years. This work identifies three possible types of such relationship, providing recommendations for the United States, Iran, and their partners to cultivate and prepare for a strategic shift that such a revised relationship entails.

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**Bridging the Planning Gap: Incorporating Cyberspace Into Operational Planning**

Authored by Colonel Martha S. H. VanDriel.

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Type: **Monograph**

**The Gulf Moment: Arab Relations Since 2011**

Authored by Dr. Florence Gaub.

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The Arab Spring has changed the region not only at the domestic level, it has set in motion a profound transition from how these regional states once related to each other to that of a new intra-regional dynamic. In diplomatic terms, it has entered a Gulf Moment, where regional decisions are now taken by the Gulf states themselves.

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Type: **Book**

**Stand Up and Fight! The Creation of U.S. Security Organizations, 1942-2005**

Edited by Colonel Ty Seidule, Dr. Jacqueline E. Whitt.

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Stand Up and Fight is a collection of essays that explores how new National Security Organizations are stood up—that is, formed, organized, funded, and managed—in the first years of their existence. From Joint ventures to combatant commands to cabinet-level departments, each organization's history reveals important themes and lessons for leaders to

consider in forming a new organization.

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**Russian Engagement in Latin America and the Caribbean: Return to the "Strategic Game" in a Complex-Interdependent Post-Cold War World?**

Authored by Dr. R. Evan Ellis.

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**What is Next for Yemen?**

Authored by Dr. W. Andrew Terrill.

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Type: **Monograph**

**Evolving Army Needs for Space-Based Support**

Authored by Jeffery L. Caton.

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During the past half-century, Army space operations have evolved from a realm exclusive to scientists and engineers, to highly classified activities largely unknown to the general population, to the unveiling of space-based communication, imagery, surveillance, and environment capabilities that have become a foundation for all modern warfare. Is the Army properly postured to meet current and future space-based support needs to conduct unified land operations?

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Type: **Letort Papers**

**Parsing Chinese-Russian Military Exercises**

Authored by Dr. Richard Weitz.

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During the past decade, China and Russia have deepened their defense cooperation to include a range of bilateral and multilateral military exercises. These have multiple purposes and the potential to evolve into a more significant security development in coming years.

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**Maturing Defense Support of Civil Authorities and the Dual Status Commander Arrangement through the Lens of Process Improvement**

Authored by Ryan Burke, Dr. Sue McNeil.

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Military operations are intricate, dynamic, and fluid. For these reasons, military commanders and planners regularly rehearse, train, exercise, and simulate operational scenarios so they are better prepared to face such challenges in real-world situations. Domestic civil support operations in response to emergencies or disasters present a challenging operational environment full of legal, financial, and even political barriers unique only to domestic missions.

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**Another Brick in the Wall: The Israeli Experience in Missile Defense**

Authored by Dr. Jean-Loup Samaan.

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The Israeli experience in missile defense reveals crucial lessons on the military adaptation to both new threats and new remedies that have direct implications for the United States and its allies.

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**The State-Society/Citizen Relationship in Security Analysis: Implications for Planning and Implementation of U.S. Intervention and Peace/State-building Operations**

Authored by Dr. Yannis A. Stivachtis.

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This monograph argues that the design and effective implementation of peacemaking and peace/state-building policies require that the U.S. strategists are fully aware of what constitutes a security issue for social groups and individuals in third countries. Consequently, in order to create strong states in post-conflict situations, U.S. strategic planning and actions should be based on the adoption of the broadened definition of security as well as the idea of human security

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**A Russian View on Landpower**

Authored by Major General Aleksandr V. Rogovoy, Keir Giles.

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In a time of rapid change for the U.S. Army, it is essential to retain awareness of how potential adversaries are also developing their concepts of Landpower. This Letort Paper lays out an authoritative Russian view on the importance of substantial conventional land forces—a view which U.S. force planners should study closely.

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**Toward a Unified Military Response: Hurricane Sandy and the Dual Status Commander**

Authored by Ryan Burke, Dr. Sue McNeil.

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This monograph carefully and comprehensively analyzes the dual status commander (DSC)-led military response to Hurricane Sandy in New York. It offers objective and systematic documentation of this response, including DSC-led military response. It concludes with a series of actionable recommendations aimed at improving operational decisionmaking, policy, and legislation specifically related to DSCs during no-notice/limited-notice incidents.

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**Space-Based Solar Power: A Technical, Economic, and Operational Assessment**

Authored by Jeffery L. Caton.

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With growing international awareness of energy security challenges, the promise of space-based solar power for clean and unlimited energy for all humankind is certainly appealing. While significant progress continues in the enabling technologies of such systems, is there compelling evidence that space-based solar power systems will provide the best energy solution? How does the Army's current approach to incorporating a diverse portfolio of renewable energy sources in distributed locations compare to the potential of enterprise ventures that beam energy from solar collectors in space?

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**Thucydides Was Right: Defining the Future Threat**

Authored by Dr. Colin S. Gray.

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To define future threat is, in a sense, an impossible task, yet it is one that must be done. The only sources of empirical evidence accessible are the past and the present; one cannot obtain understanding about the future from the future.

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Authored by Dr. Mohammed El-Katiri.

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The post-revolution political elites in Egypt, Libya, and Tunisia are struggling to strengthen their legitimacy in the eyes of the public, but their attempts to gather support for much-needed new political institutions and reforms have made limited progress. This monograph explains why and suggests what can be done to help.

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Authored by Dr. Mary Manjikian.

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Confidence-building measures among nations can establish trust, prevent misunderstandings, and establish stable conditions in the international system. In considering how to establish confidence-building measures in cyberspace, analysts can learn from past examples—including the establishment of weapons-based confidence-building measures in the areas of biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons, as well as in the Indo-Pakistan Conflict.

*Added March 26, 2015*Type: **Other****Project 1704: A U.S. Army War College Analysis of Russian Strategy in Eastern Europe, an Appropriate U.S. Response, and the Implications for U.S. Landpower**

Edited by COL Douglas Mastriano, LTC Derek O'Malley.

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The 2014 Russian annexation of Crimea and its ongoing war against Ukraine is a turning point in its relations with Europe and the United States. Yet, NATO and the United States are yet to offer a viable strategy on how it will answer this emerging threat. Project 1704 takes a hard look at the changing strategic environment in Europe and offers an approach to maintain stability in Europe.

*Added March 24, 2015*Type: **Article****Strategic Insights: From Ideology to Geopolitics: Russian Interests in Latin America**

Authored by Dr. Jose de Arimateia da Cruz.

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Authored by Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Adelberg.

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**Prospects for Iran's New Direction**

Authored by Keir Giles.

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This monograph, completed ahead of the November 2014 deadline, examines some of the underlying factors which will be constant in dealing with a nuclear capable Iran under President Hassan Rouhani, and which will help determine the success or failure of talks in 2015.

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Authored by Dr. Stefan Forss, Colonel (Ret.) Pekka Holopainen.

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Finland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark are urgently considering how best to optimize limited defense resources in the face of a newly assertive Russia. This monograph proposes enhanced defense cooperation, both regionally and with the United States, as a means to ensure the security of U.S. allies in a strategically vital region.

*Added February 17, 2015*Type: **Monograph****Lying to Ourselves: Dishonesty in the Army Profession**

Authored by Dr. Leonard Wong, Dr. Stephen J. Gerras.

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Untruthfulness is surprisingly common in the U.S. military even though members of the profession are loath to admit it. Further, much of the deception and dishonesty that occurs in the profession of arms is actually encouraged and sanctioned by the military institution.

*Added February 11, 2015*Type: **Monograph****Senior Conference 50, The Army We Need: The Role of Landpower in an Uncertain Strategic Environment**

Edited by Major Charlie D Lewis, Dr. Rachel M Sondheimer, Colonel Jeffrey D Peterson.

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Senior Conference 2014, the 50th iteration of the United States Military Academy (USMA) Senior Conference, explored emerging trends and their implications for the Army's strategic contribution to national security.

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Authored by Dr. Colin S. Gray.

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Why is Landpower always strategic? Is Landpower still Landpower when it is dependently joint?

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Authored by Gregory Aftandilian.

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This monograph explores the terrorist groups emanating from the Sinai Peninsula and assesses the level of Egyptian public support for the government's security crackdown on them. It offers recommendations for U.S. policymakers to help Egypt deal with this terrorist threat, not only militarily but in the social and economic spheres.

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**Strategic Insights: Would a Post-2011 Residual U.S. Force in Iraq Have Changed Anything?**

Authored by Dr. W. Andrew Terrill.

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**New Realities: Energy Security in the 2010s and Implications for the U.S. Military**

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How are the profound, even revolutionary changes in today's global energy markets affecting U.S. national security and the U.S. military? Experts from academia, think tanks, the Pentagon, and the private sector address these and related questions in this timely, important edited volume.

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**Do Fewer Resources Mean Less Influence? A Comparative Historical Case Study of Military Influence in a Time of Austerity**

Authored by Dr. Mary Manjikian.

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The issue of how military resources should be reallocated after a military drawdown is not new. This monograph considers how this question was addressed in post-World War I Britain, and in the United States in the Post-Vietnam and Cold War environment, as well as making comparisons with the present environment.

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**Strategic Insights: The China-CELAC Summit: Opening a New Phase in China-Latin America-U.S. Relations?**

Authored by Dr. R. Evan Ellis.

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**Strategic Insights: A New Year's Resolution For Army Leaders**

Authored by Prof. William G. Braun, III.

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**Army Support of Military Cyberspace Operations: Joint Contexts and Global Escalation Implications**

Authored by Jeffery L. Caton.

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Military cyberspace operations have been ongoing since before the advent of the Internet and their influence on traditional military operations continues to increase. What are the significant changes in mission and structure of Department of Defense offensive and defensive cyberspace activities over the past decade? How do joint and Army cyberspace military operations fit into the complex and dynamic sphere of daily network defense as well as international deterrence and escalation?

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**Strategic Insights: Brazil's Election 2014: Continuity or Change for the "Sleeping Giant"?**

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**Getting to the Left of SHARP: Lessons Learned from West Point's Efforts to Combat Sexual Harassment and Assault**

Authored by Lieutenant General Robert L. Caslen, Jr., Colonel Cindy R. Jebb, Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Gade, Cadet Hope C. Landsem.

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On July 26, 1948, President Harry Truman signed Executive Order 9981, ending the practice of segregating the military services by race. That same year, the Army allowed women to join the services on an equal basis with men. Both of these steps preceded the larger societal changes that allowed fully equal treatment of all types of American citizens in military service. Just over 2 years ago, Congress repealed the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, allowing for gays and lesbians to take their place openly in the military. While we have a long way to go, one of the hallmarks of a profession is its continued efforts to improve. To that end, this monograph shares a few of the lessons West Point has learned on the prevention of sexual harassment and assault.

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**The Effective Use of Reserve Personnel in the U.S. Military: Lessons from the United Kingdom Reserve Model**

Authored by Dr. Shima D. Keene.

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Can the U.S. Army and other services benefit from the United Kingdom's program of reserve reform?

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